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Amendment of the FM Table of
Allotments to Add Channel 268C-1
at Pioche, NV

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File No. RM-
MM Docket No. _____

TO: John A. Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

1. Micah Shrewsberry hereby requests that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding in order to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 268C-1 at Pioche, Nevada, as follows:

Community	Current Channel Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
Pioche, NV	255C	255C, 268C-1

Included as Attachment A is a channel study in support of this Petition. The channel study utilizes the city reference coordinates of 37° 55' 58" N and 114° 27' 04" W.

2. Pioche, NV has a population just under 1,000 persons and is located in Lincoln County. Pioche is roughly 130 miles Northeast of Las Vegas, NV. Pioche has various churches, restaurants, banks and night life activities. The Lincoln County Library and Museum are also located in Pioche. Pioche has two hotels and RV parks. Pioche is situated within a few miles of state parks that provide ideal landscapes for fishing, hiking, and climbing. The FCC has already determined that Pioche is a qualified community for broadcast service with the allotment of channel 255 C.

3. KBZB FM is the only radio station currently licensed to Pioche. No AM facility is licensed to this community. The proposed allotment would meet all spacing requirements, as specified in Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, and its proposed 3.16 mV/m

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contour would cover the entire community of Pioche. It would be in the public interest to add Channel **268C-1** at Pioche, thereby providing a second local FM service there. Provision of **a** second local service is recognized as a "priority two" factor in evaluation of proposed channel allotments. See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 F.C.C.2d **88** (1982).

5. If the Commission allots Channel **268C-1** at Pioche, Nevada **I** (either individually or through a business organization in which **I** will be a principal) will apply for a construction permit for that channel and, if that application is granted, **I** will construct and operate the proposed station.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Micah Shrewsberry requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

Community	Current Channel Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
Pioche, NV	255C	255C, 268C-1

Respectfully submitted,



Micah Shrewsberry

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12/30/2002

Pioche, NV

REFERENCE

37 55 58 N
114 27 04 W

CLASS = C1

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-02
SEARCH 12-29-02

----- Channel 268 ~ 101.5 MHz -----

Call.		Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALLO	VAC	269C3	Ely	NV	152.75	345.6	144.0	R.75
RADD	ADD	265C	Moapa	NV	120.44	181.1	105.0	15.44
KCLS	LIC	269A	Ely	NV	152.75	345.6	133.0	19.75
KIXF	LIC	268B	Baker	CA	306.72	205.8	270.0	36.72
KHUL	LIC	266C	Kanab	UT	158.63	116.1	105.0	53.63
RDEL	DEL	266C	Kanab	UT	158.63	116.1	105.0	53.63
CP214	CP	214C3	St. George	UT	123.90	141.0	24.0	99.90
KFMSFM	LIC	270C	Las Vegas	NV	219.20	193.1	1.05.0	114.20
RADD	ADD	270C2	Kanab	UT	196.61	119.5	79.0	117.61
KPUP.C	CP -N	266C1	Amargosa Valley	NV	243.20	226.5	82.0	161.20
RDEL	DEL	266C1	Amargosa Valley	NV	243.20	226.5	82.0	161.20